



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Elliott K. Stava

For : TANDEM ELECTRODE WELDER AND  
METHOD OF WELDING WITH TWO  
ELECTRODES

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**APPLICANT'S RESPONSE TO REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed September 7, 2004, Applicant submits the following comments concerning such allowance.

Applicant agrees that for at least the reasons identified by the Examiner, the above-identified patent application is allowable. However, Applicant does not agree that the identified reasons for allowance are the only reasons for allowance of the claims in the above-identified patent application over the cited art of record.

Respectfully submitted,  
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